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Band of Brothers Preview

The second of five screenings of HBO's Emmy Award-winning miniseries, *A Band of Brothers*, will be on Thursday, September 30, at 6:30 PM at the Eisenhower Library's Visitor Center Auditorium.

The episodes shown will be *Carantan* and *Replacements*. The following is a brief synopsis of the two episodes:

Two days after D-Day, Easy Company is sent to take the town of Carantan, engaging in a successful battle that results in several casualties. Some soldiers, including Pvt. Blithe (Mac Warren), have a difficult time adjusting to combat. After 36 days in Normandy and several fierce battles, Easy returns to England, but their celebrations are short-lived as news comes that they're moving out again.

Due to heavy casualties, a group of fresh paratrooper replacements joins Easy Company in time for a massive drop into German-occupied Holland for Operation Market-Garden. While met with no resistance in Eindhoven, Easy Company and a cluster of British tanks are repelled from a nearby town by a superior German force, sustaining many casualties as they retreat. The Allied plan to enter Germany through Holland and end the war before Christmas fails.

The next episodes, *Crossroads* and *Bastogne*, will be screened on Tuesday, October 5, with subsequent screenings on October 7th, and 12th. The screenings of *A Band of Brothers*, which are being shown by special permission of HBO, are free and open to the general public. Call 1-877 RING IKE to reserve seats. The Eisenhower Center's Visitor Center Auditorium is located on South Buckeye at S.E. Third Street. For more information, call 1-877-RING IKE.